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HEALTH UNIT BOARD MEETS; LAC LA BICHE DECLINES OFFER

ATHABASCA — The Board of Athabasca Health Unit No. 18 held their quarterly meeting at the town hall in Athabasca on Wednesday, April 14, at 1:30 p.m. Members present were Chairman Val Breckenridge, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Swann, representing the Improvement districts, Earl Wright from M.D. 103 and Ivan Stonehocker from the town of Athabasca.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. R. K. McCallum and discussion followed on a number of points involving additional towns and villages in the unit. The village of Boyle has applied for inclusion in the Health Unit and will continue to receive the services of the staff. A reply from Lac la Biche has turned down the suggestion that they be incorporated into the Unit so that town will continue to be without the available services of the unit. The school children of the town will not have the opportunity to get medical tests and inoculations performed as a service by the Unit staff but will pay an examination fee whenever medical tests are necessary.

Appointment of a MOH took up some time since the doctor from overseas will not be available until late summer probably in August. In the meantime, the Board was interested in having certain work performed by the Unit if at all possible with the assistance of a local medical doctor. Dr. Wright was interviewed and indicated a willingness to assist the unit if he could help out on the program. The Board decided to appoint Dr. Wright as Medical Officer of the Health Unit until such time as a full time MOH can be obtained to complete the staff of regular and full time employees. The nurses on the staff have done excellent work since their arrival last October but will appreciate having the advice and assistance of Dr. Wright with his knowledge of local conditions.

The nurses reported several cases of diphtheria in the vicinity of Imperial Mills which necessitated an extensive trip to that area over very bad road conditions. Suitable treatment was not available locally so the cases had to be taken to Lac la Biche and other areas. All persons who were possible contacts were given preventive treatment to check any further outbreaks as this is the major work of every Health Unit. Mr. Plummer, sanitary inspector, reported very favorably on a cafe at Grassland that has been very

well managed so the Board moved that a letter of acknowledgement be sent to the operator, thanking him for maintaining such a spotless establishment.

Due to the policy of rotation of responsibility among Councillors of M.D. 103, Chairman Val Breckenridge will no longer be the M.D. representative on the Board of the Health Unit. The new representative will be Mr. Glen Link, who attended the meeting to become acquainted with the procedures of the Health Unit.

The Board decided to elect a new Chairman with Ivan Stonehocker being asked to take over the chair at the next meeting.

The Board moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Val Breckenridge for his valuable assistance in organizing the Unit and getting the program started in this area. It is hoped that his enthusiasm will be maintained in the work of the Unit in this area.

Board Of Trade Plans Energetic Program

LAC LA BICHE—The Lac la Biche Board of Trade plans for several projects this summer. The meeting elected a new executive with Dr. Wm. Cadzow as president and F. W. McMillan as secretary.

The members decided to go ahead with plans for the spot radio program for a period of three weeks. If successful the program will be continued. The meeting also discussed plans for securing grounds for developing an auto court. A committee has been appointed for finding a suitable location.

Some discussion was also held on the possibilities of entering a float in the Edmonton Exhibition Association parade.

Public Library Moved To Dr. Swift School

LAC LA BICHE — The public library, sponsored by the Women's Institute, has been moved to the Dr. Swift school. This will be a great convenience to the students and teachers. Anyone who wishes to join the library can do so on Fridays. The library is open every Friday from 2:00 to 4:30 o'clock.

The library committee wishes to thank those responsible for allowing a temporary location at the school.

French Speaking Recruits To Get Special Instruction In Canadian Army

Cadres of bilingual instructors are to be formed immediately at all corps schools and within English-speaking Army units to help train French-speaking soldiers.

A recent training directive issued by Army Headquarters outlines the policy for training French-speaking soldiers.

It states: "... in order that French-speaking Canadians will not be handicapped when serving in units which are predominantly English-speaking, they must be given the opportunity of obtaining instruction and receiving orders in the French language."

"To this end," the order states, "bilingual cadres will be maintained by corps schools and

Active Force units so that French-speaking soldiers may receive orders and instruction in their own language."

The policy now will be to conduct the depot and recruit training of French-speaking recruits at corps schools and units. Suitable French-speaking soldiers will be selected, upon completion of recruit, trades or specialist training, for English language and junior non-commissioned officers' courses at the C.A.T.S.

Training at corps schools will be conducted in English when possible but the bilingual instructors will give instruction in French to soldiers encountering difficulty in absorbing instruction in English.

CANADIANS INVADE GERMANY



A LITTLE LESS than ten years ago a Canadian invasion force landed on the coast of France on the first step of the ultimate victory over Nazi Germany. Today Canadians are again landing at the ports of Europe with their destination, Germany. The occupying forces on this invasion are the wives and children of the soldiers serving with the Canadian brigade in Germany. One of the largest families to make the trip across the Atlantic was the wife and children of Cpl. Marcel Giguere of Quebec City. Here he is seen greeting his wife and six children as they arrived at Soest, Germany.—(National Defence Photo).

Master Farm Family Competition To Be Conducted Again This Year

The Master Farm Family competition will be conducted in Alberta again this year.

The objectives of this program are as follows:

1. To honor farm families who have achieved notable success in farming, homemaking and citizenship.

2. To provide a practical demonstration of farm and family progress and approved practices that bring success.

3. To draw attention to the advantages of farming as a vocation and to the wholesomeness and dignity of rural life.

4. To set before the rising generation the higher ideals of agriculture and the opportunities in rural citizenship.

To be eligible for the Master Farm Family Award the farm family must fulfill the following requirements:

1. The family must be Canadian citizens.

2. The head of the family must be the owner-operator or lease-operator of the farm.

3. The head of the family must have spent at least 20 consecutive years in actual operation of a farm. (In the case of veterans absence on military service will be accepted in lieu.)

A farm operated by a partnership or business agreement involving other than members of the family i.e. wife and/or children of the operator, is not eligible.

No family shall be eligible to receive the Master Farm Family Award, whose standing in this program has been made possible by the receipt of revenue from sources other than farming.

Nomination forms are available

at the District Agriculturist Office in Lac la Biche. Nominations must be made on the form provided, signed by at least three neighbors, accepted by the nominee, and filed with the District Agriculturist by June 1.

Ottawa Correspondent

SPECIAL WEEK EACH YEAR SET ASIDE TO HONOR JACK MINER

It is to be regretted that more notice was not given a very special week on the Canadian calendar. The Canadian government has provided for a perennial remembrance of a great Canadian.

The week of April 4 to 10 inclusive was set aside by an Act of Parliament, as a memorial to the late Jack Miner, to be observed as National Wildlife Week. It is interesting to recall some of the more important points about this great bird lover.

Jack Miner started his bird sanctuary at Kingsville 50 years ago, and, although he died in 1944, the work has been carried on by his son, Manly, with the help of his brother, Jasper.

The Jack Miner Foundation is a non-profit, non-salaried organization and the president, Manly F. Miner, works long hours and gives more time and attention to the work of the Foundation than the majority of paid executives, but he gets no remuneration whatsoever.

WI Cancer Fund Campaign Surpasses Objective

LAC LA BICHE — The ladies of the WI put on an arduous campaign to raise funds to help fight cancer under the capable direction of the campaign manager, Mrs. J. Zaluzny. The campaign consisted of both canvassing and a tag day. The drive was well rewarded as the cancer fund added \$240.57 to their coffers.

Members of the WI donating their services were: Mrs. J. Zaluzny, Mrs. Ruth Proctor, Mrs. Velma Switzer, Mrs. Dorothy Hamar, Mrs. Pearl Sampietro, Mrs. Mae Williams, Mrs. Mary McCormick, Mrs. T. D. Lett, Mrs. D. Zrien, Mrs. F. Booker, Mrs. E. Martin, Mrs. M. Sawchuk, Mrs. E. McMillan, Mrs. A. LeMay and Mrs. L. Badry.

In a recent polio fund campaign the Canadian Legion of Lac la Biche also surpassed their objective when they raised a total of \$111.50.

Mrs. Noe Theroux Celebrates 78th Birthday

LAC LA BICHE — A surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. Noe Theroux who was 78 years old recently. Mr. and Mrs. Theroux are both enjoying good health. The party was given by some of the many friends of the couple.

The couple pioneered in the Vegreville district in the early part of the century and then moved to Lac la Biche where they have resided for the past 25 years. Many of their friends and relatives are living in Vegreville at present.

The men spent the evening enjoying a cribbage game while the women reminisced over old times. An exquisite, 21-candle birthday cake adorned the table along with many precious gifts. The evening wound up in a lively sing-song.

Guests enjoying the evening were: Mrs. F. Coutney, Mr. O. Trembley, Mr. H. Theroux, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bouvier, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langevin, Miss Yvonne Langevin, Mrs. Fred Prudham and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Desjarlais.

Jack Miner was the first to realize and bring to the attention of the authorities that our wildlife, especially migratory birds, was fast disappearing, and, if something was not done quickly, they would disappear as completely as the passenger pigeon. He started his bird sanctuary at Kingsville, Ontario, in 1904 and spent his full time and thousands of dollars in operating the same. He gave lectures all over the world and turned the entire proceeds over to the Foundation.

He received from King George V the O.B.E. for the greatest achievement of conservation in the British Empire and were it not for the vision shown and the work done by Jack Miner, many of our migratory birds, including ducks and geese, would, assuredly, be extremely scarce, and might, quite possibly, be extinct.

Defense Secretary Wilson reports that defense costs probably will remain high for many years to come.

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Noral

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boucher and family have taken up residence at Noral, Mr. Boucher working on the track.

Mrs. Kennedy and Keith of Hyllo were visiting at the Anderson home during the Easter holidays.

Mr. Ray Henson left on Wednesday for Waterways, where he has accepted a job on the railroad.

Mr. Maurice Hoffin was an Edmonton visitor this week, returning home on Wednesday.

Mr. Joe Rokowitsky of Winnipeg visited his sister, Mrs. Holst on Wednesday.

Due to the heavy snow fall in southern Alberta, Miss Dorothy Walter was unable to return to Noral until Tuesday. The school children had an extra two days holidays.

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The ladies of St. Catharine's held a bingo at the home of Mrs. Chas. Lebas. The proceeds are for church and welfare. At the conclusion lunch was served, with Mrs. Lebas acting as hostess. About forty people were present and most of them went home with prizes.

Messrs. Archie Joncas and John Pohranychny, proprietors of the Lac la Biche Mercantile, are the proud owners of identical cars. They are both light blue.

Lac la Biche Creamery started on their daily milk delivery service May 1st.

Practically all schools in the Lac la Biche School Division will be staffed with qualified teachers effective May 3rd. Prior to this many of the outlying schools had been staffed with correspondence sitters. Most of these teachers are from the one-year training group.

It is expected that Romanuk's Radio Shop will be moved from the present building to the new one next to the Royal Cafe soon.

George Homenuik made a business trip to the city last week-end.

Visiting at Mr. Romeo Hurtubise of Grassland were Mrs. Ira McKenzie and Mrs. Cyr of Legal, their two daughters and their son Lionel of the Texas Bit Station in Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. L. Dakin of Atmore and Mr. and Mrs. August Charest of Normandeau.

Mr. Hurtubise went to Grassland on business, visited his daughter there and several old friends.

We are happy to see Mr. Wm. Bailey up and around after a few days in the St. Catharine's Hospital.

Miss Thompson Exchanges Vows With F. Cardinal

KIKINO—Francis Cardinal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cardinal was united in marriage to Alice Evelyn Grace Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleophas Thompson in the Lac la Biche United Church recently.

The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. D. Greenough and T. B. Lett played the organ. Both were of Lac la Biche. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Leo Thompson. The bride wore a floor-length white bridal gown of gossamer nylon net and a veil. She carried a bouquet of rosebuds and lily-of-the-valley. Miss Mae Thompson, sister of the bride, wearing a blue satin floor-length gown and shoulder-length veil, acted as maid of honor, while Miss Rena Jackson of Goodfish Lake, attired in a Nile floor-length gown, was the bridesmaid.

Alfred Cardinal, cousin of the groom, was best man. The attendant was Robin Thompson, brother of the bride.

A supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleophas Thompson.

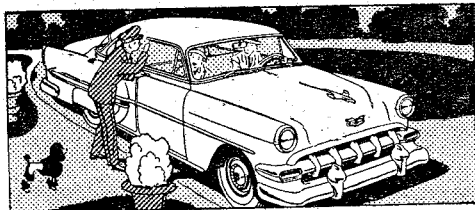
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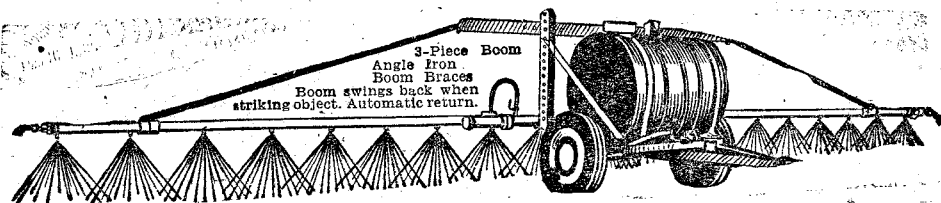
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the Gairdner Hall where a large crowd attended and reported a good time.

Briereville

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson's little girl was taken to the doctor the other day.

Mrs. Norman Whitford was taken to the Elk Point Hospital recently and spent a few days there. She was then sent to an Edmonton hospital, to undergo treatment. She is expected home shortly.

Mr. Jim Tesolin is in hospital in Lac la Biche. A speedy recovery is wished you, Mr. Tesolin.

L/Cpl. Herbert Whitford of the RCR's is now home on leave, after spending one year in Korea. He says, "It's nice to be on Canadian soil again." He is also amazed to see so much snow. In Korea, when it snows, it only stays for a day, then melts away. Welcome home, Bud.

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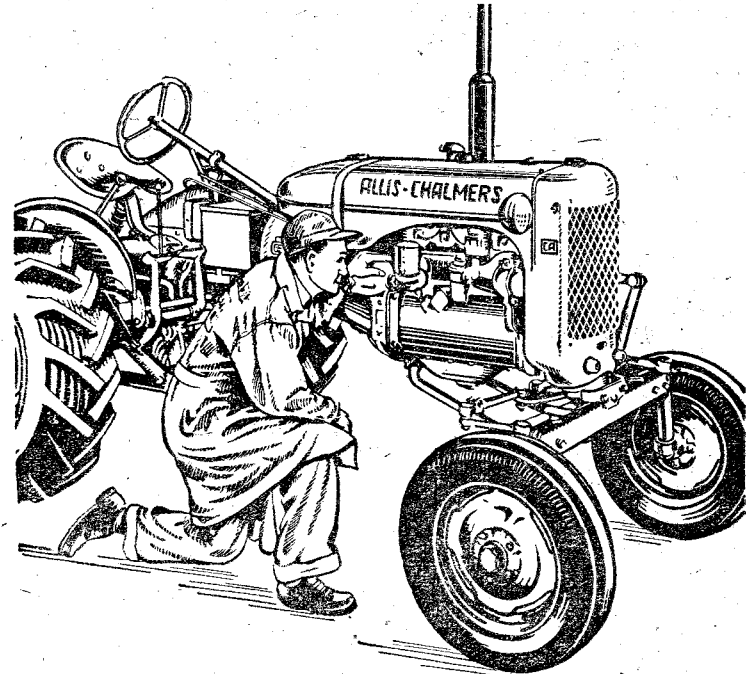
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One Sunday evening when my girl friend and I were returning home from the lake with her parents, we decided to pass the time by playing a game. We had the whole back seat of the car, so we were going to wave to people along the highway. My girlfriend had waved once already and now it was my turn. As we approached a parked car on the highway my girl friend poked me in the back and said, "It's your turn now." We weren't going fast and as we were passing the parked car I waved wildly. To my surprise I saw my teacher standing there. I am sure he saw me. Now whenever I pass him I feel myself blushing. Was I ever embarrassed!

Buttons.

Smoky Lake, Alta.

Some friends, who had never been in our part of the province were visiting us. After a spell at home I had them take me in their car to town. We walked into a cafe and I pompously ordered eight "double hitters." The waitress served us and then looked enquiringly at me for the money. Imagine my embarrassment when I found I had brought no money with me and had to borrow from one of my visitors!

S.B.

Entwistle, Alta.

THE LIGHTER SIDE

Why Pollsters Fell Down

Several weeks before the election we were riding on a bus, when we overheard one man ask another, "How is your wife going to vote?"

"The same as I am, of course," came the complacent reply.

"Interesting, if true," we reflected. But a few days later we glimpsed the other side of the coin.

It was on an elevator that we heard one woman ask another, "Are you going to vote the way your husband does?"

The other woman grinned, and replied, "He thinks I am."

No Sale

"I'm afraid that new book they're trying to launch isn't going to have any sale."

"Why not?"

"It hasn't been forbidden to circulate."

Quicker Route

A drunk was last seen ambling up to a subway excavation in New York City. He leaned over the rail and shouted down to the workmen: "Shay, how longzit gonna take to finish it?"

"Two years, bud," someone yelled back up.

"Two Yearzsh!" the drunk cried. "Sh-too long—I'll take a cab."

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Rube Barbe — "About two days, I guess."

Alf — "I thought he had been here more than a month."

Rube — "He has."

Encouraging Art

"Are you going to clean out the movies?"

"No, sir," answered Cactus Joe, "when the actors are only photographs we know they're not going to jump any board bills."

Check

Co-ed (at baseball game) — Oh, look, we have a man on every base.

Another Co-ed — That's nothing, so has the other side.

Of Course, He Would

A parson had occasion to reprove a small boy for swearing.

"If you feel you must say something just say 'Bother!' he said. 'Your father doesn't swear, does he?'"

"Oh, no, sir!"

"Well, then if he were working in the garden and suddenly stepped backwards on to a rake which flew up and hit him from behind, what would he say?"

"He'd say: 'You're back early, dear!'"

The Same

Sally — No, I never would be happy if I married you. You know I always want my own way.

Ted — Well, you can go right on wanting it after we're married.

Misunderstood

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Hubb — Sure. Bring her in.

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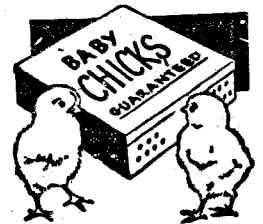
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EDITORIALS

Yield Per Acre and Soil Fertility

Average yields of wheat per acre in Western Canada for each of the past 73 years show considerable variation ranging from a low of 2.6 bushels to the acre in Saskatchewan, in 1937 to a high of 31.1 bushels in Alberta in 1915. At the same time a near record was created as late as 1952 when the three Prairie Provinces combined produced an average of 26.3 bushels per acre.

These great differences in yields per acre are, of course, mainly accounted for by differences in rainfall. Western Canada is officially classed as a semi-arid area. This is illustrated by the fact that during the past 37 years, that is from 1917 to 1953, no less than 10 semi-drought years occurred.

That the fertility of the soil in the West in general has not been seriously impaired seems to be shown by the fact that for the last three crops—1951-1952-1953—yields have been in each year over 20 bushels to the acre, giving a record average for three consecutive years of 23.6 bushels.

The longtime average yield per acre for the three Prairie Provinces combined, over 73 years, has been for wheat, 16.2 bushels to the acre; for oats, 30.9 bushels and for barley, 24.3 bushels.

Grain Consumption In Japan

The consumption of wheat products in Japan increased by almost 50 per cent as between 1952 and 1953. This year Japan will probably import close to 2 million tons of wheat.

Barley has also become an important food for the Japanese and imports this year will likely be in excess of a million tons.

The main reason for imports of wheat and barley is a rice shortage and the high price of that food. J. C. Britton, Canada's commercial counsellor at Tokyo, says the price of rice is around \$200 a metric ton while the price of wheat is \$76 a metric ton and barley \$65. There are 36.7 bushels of wheat in a metric ton.

Mr. Britton says the growing popularity of bread among the younger Japanese has been particularly noticeable since the end of the war. Bread now forms part of the Japanese school lunch program and that should increase the number of potential consumers. The population of Japan is now 87 million and is increasing at the rate of a million a year.

There seems to be a preference for Canadian wheat and barley in Japan but imports of such require scarce dollars so Japan would like to increase exports to Canada. It is estimated that in 1953 the cost to Japan of grain imports was \$560 million.

Movement From Farms

H. A. Bryson, federal member of the house of commons for Humbolt, Saskatchewan, said that 50 per cent of the present farms in Saskatchewan are uneconomical. He stated that the 1947 survey taken by the University of Saskatchewan had shown that 43,000 farm families left the farms before that year and went into jobs in other industries. Present indications, he stated, are that another fifty or sixty thousand people are going to be displaced from the land and are going to compete with employees in other industries.

Farm Loan Record

In the past nine years some \$460 million has been loaned to Canadian farmers under the Farm Improvement Loans Act. About 69 per cent has been repaid and the losses over the period totalled only \$90,000 or .02 per cent of the volume.

D. M. McCrea, supervisor of the loan administration, says the repayment record is absolutely phenomenal.

The Bible Today

And his mother said unto him, Upon me be thy curse, my son: only obey my voice, and go fetch me them. Genesis 27:13.

Beef Prices

It's not so long ago since editors of the big Metropolitan papers were bemoaning the facts of high beef prices. Of course, the reason for this situation was simple and a casual observer could sum it up in less time than it takes to slice up a T-bone steak.

Right after the war both in Canada and the United States we had a measure of prosperity not known previously. And with meat still on the ration list it took a long time before farmers and ranchers could catch up with the demand for beef products. Then came a period when demand and production were just about even. Prices were good to the farmer, production was high and producers were happy.

Of course, the inevitable happened. A short time ago production overtook demand and a slump in prices has hit cattle ranchers pretty badly. For Alberta farmers wise enough to keep their farming operations diversified this hasn't been a serious blow. But at least one half-million-dollar ranch in Southern Alberta has gone bankrupt.

If beef had the hard-pressed consumer on the leash a few years ago it looks as though the farmer-producer is being taken these days.

Spring Thaw Brings Danger To The Well

Spring floods often bring dangerous amounts of nitrates to wells in rural areas. This can cause serious trouble if the water is used for an infant's formula, for it sometimes results in a "blue baby" condition. Boiling the water does not help. Such polluted well water does not harm older children or adults but it should not be used in a small baby's diet. If there is a very young child in the home, it is advisable to have the drinking water supply analysed for purity. There is no danger, of course, where the water is supplied through a municipal system of filtration.

Large Lakehead Stocks

Stocks of grain in Lakehead terminals, totalling 80.1 million bushels, are at a level surpassed only during the war years, reports the board of grain commissioners. The gap, however, is still quite large for on April 1, 1942, a record 140.4 million bushels was in store. At that time large temporary terminal annexes were in use.

Don't Miss This Appointment

(Calgary Albertan).

If you had an appointment with the Queen, you would not miss it. If you had an appointment with the Prime Minister, you would not miss it. If you had an important business appointment, you would not miss it. But do you miss your most important appointment?

Your most important appointment is with God. When you rise in the morning say, "This is a day that God has made". Talk things over with Him. Find out what He wants you to do that day. Get into alignment with Him. Treat Him as a friend. Get God's help in your projects. Get "celestial reckoning," the guidance of God.

If you keep this appointment with God, every experience will be an appointment for God. Your decisions will be wiser, your nerves will be steadier, your will-power will be stronger, your spirits will be brighter.

If you keep that morning appointment, God will help you, God will guide you, God will strengthen you, God will inspire you, God will heal you.

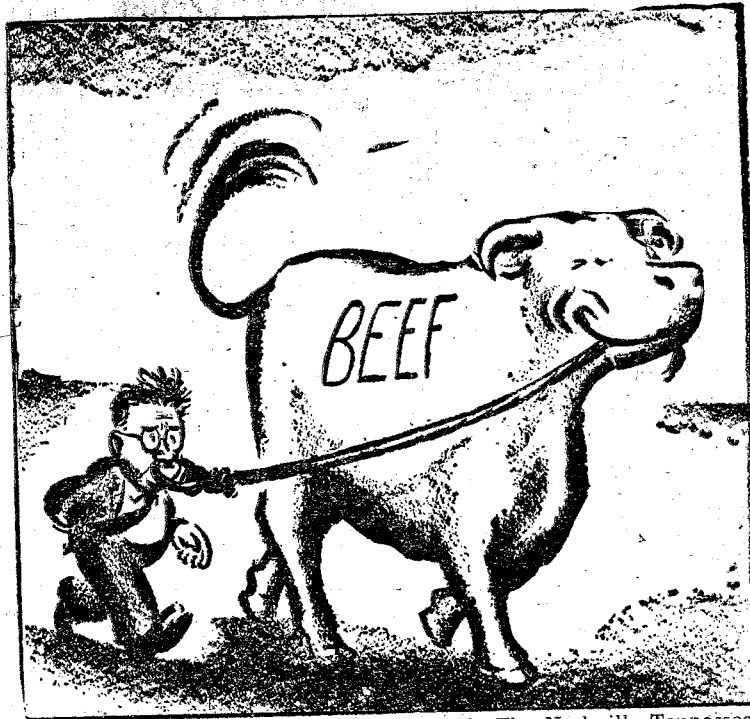
Then when you go to bed at night, you have an appointment with God. Thank him for everything. Tell Him what you want most of all. And all night long God will fill your mind, work in your subconscious life. You will rise in the morning with problems solved and a new consciousness of strength and peace.

You have an appointment with God on Sunday in Church. A prayer in that Church may change your life. You can see life, not as a flat succession of business deals and social events. You can add a whole new dimension to life. This world—your world—is a moral world with divine meaning. An Intelligence is at work. A Power is available.

If someone were going to give you a million dollars, would you keep the appointment? Yet you miss an appointment that will give you far more when you miss the appointment with God.

Other appointments really don't matter, when you miss that appointment with God. They will be frustrating. They will bring only trivial pleasure. Other appointments can only be successful finally when they are part of a plan. Then only do they have purpose. Every man's life should be a plan of God. Your most important appointment today—every day—is with God.

"TO MARKET"



Little, in The Nashville Tennessean

Voice Of The People

Readers are invited to make free expression of opinion on any subject. Letters should be short and concise. The Editor reserves the right to condense or reject any letter.

SAYS UNJUST CRITICISM

Your recent editorial in the Edmonton Sun dated April 22 last attacking Mr. Henry Young, Pres. of the Alberta Farmers' Union on the rural electrification program in Alberta, is the most unjust and uncalled for criticism I have ever read or heard of from a man who claims to be a champion of justice.

Mr. Editor, you must never have been a farmer in your life because you have little or no knowledge of the farmer's problems to begin with. You have made a miserable failure in your Editorial trying to illustrate to the public how much money, independence and freedom a farmer has today in Alberta. However, I will; because I have been a farmer for most of my life.

Today you hear of labourers and unions (white collars or otherwise) asking and striking for a 40-hour week, while his country cousin works a 70 or 80-hour week rain or shine, Sundays and holidays make no exception.

Have you ever considered what damages a farmer suffers in the search for oil and its discovery? Has any resident in the cities, towns or villages in this Province ever had his potato patch, flower bed or lawn uprooted by a bulldozer and everything shoved aside, to make room for an oil derrick, yet this is a general practice and is happening everyday to some farmers in Alberta. Yet somewhere, somebody sits miles away in a nice comfortable office surrounded by expensive furniture and dictates what the farmer shall receive for damage done by oil drilling and exploration, they call this an Arbitration Board, the farmer has another name for it—the Kangaroo Court.

Yet the people in the cities share in the profits found under the farmers' fields, at his expense and to his sorrow. The city folk like to share in the profits of this company because that is what cities and rural areas are, but to help and share also in the losses, oh no, this they consider injustice; what selfishness!

How many times, Mr. Editor, Calgary, Alta.

have you driven your car along the highways through the countryside and seen farmers working until 10 or 11 o'clock at night or threshing at 6 o'clock in the morning, while his city cousins were enjoying a football game, an evening paper or were still fast asleep in bed.

Consider one more point in closing. How many small children in Alberta today wade through mud, water and snow drifts for miles to get their education in the rural areas, while their city chums walk a few blocks on cement sidewalks; little wonder so many leave to go to the cities when they grow up. Consider also the farmer who walks miles to his hamlet for his week's supply of groceries and mail and carries them home on his back (as I still do at times), while his city cousin opens the front door and takes his mail from the mail box, picks up the telephone and orders his groceries. Yet you say the farmer is quite happy and content under the present free enterprise policy of the Alberta Government. Would you, Mr. Editor, if you had to do what the average Alberta farmer has to do every day under those conditions, I'm sure you wouldn't and neither would any member of Mr. Manning's cabinet nor Mr. Manning himself, nor resident in the cities, towns or villages but the farmer must, this you call free enterprise and independence; what a laugh!

However, Mr. Editor, there will come a day of reckoning some day, somewhere, perhaps not here, but over yonder there surely will be and those who have caused many to suffer will find and get their just reward.

R. Zander.

Tomahawk, Alta.

ELIZABETH RATED SECOND

Elizabeth II of England is neither beautiful nor graceful. The only really glamorous member of the present British royal family is the gorgeous Duchess of Kent, formerly Princess Marina of Greece. Mrs. B. Bowan.

WHAT OTHERS SAY:

MR. EDEN'S RETURN

Manchester Guardian.

Mr. Eden looked so well when he arrived at the week-end, and spoke so firmly to those who greeted him, he seemed ready to go into action immediately.

He was thinner than before his illness but is already putting on weight and if he made an appearance in the House before it rises most of the other members would

look very pale beside him. He has what one of his fellow-passengers called "a real Palm Beach tan." But he will not be seen in Westminster until after the recess.

A convalescent might be excused for descending from an all-night air journey looking a little dishevelled, but Mr. Eden looked as though he had travelled with a valet. His grey suit was well pressed and he looked as elegant as ever.

\$1 for BRIGHT SAYINGS

The Editor will pay \$1.00 for each child's saying printed. To qualify, item must be true, personal remarks of a child known to the writer. Address: "Bright Sayings," P.O. Box 4430, South Edmonton.

Our little son, then three years old, had watched his daddy run the combine. Shortly afterwards we were on the train on our way to Winnipeg. When the train stopped at Rivers, Man., he saw his first helicopter in the air. I pointed it out to him and he said, "And look, Mommy, it has a straw spreader on it too."

Mrs. I. L. Avery.
Genesee, Alta.

My little eleven year old friend came to stay with us. While we were having supper, we asked her if she always held her fork that way and she answered, "Well, I always get the food in anyway."

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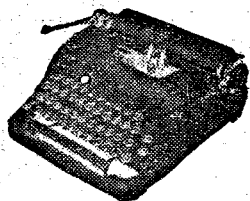
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Letter to Louisa

Six Reasons Why Husbands Run Away From Home And Forsake Wives

Several recent investigations into why husbands walk out on their wives and families lead to one conclusion. It is that the fate of a marriage, good or bad, happy or unhappy, depends to an overwhelming degree upon the woman.

It would be impossible even for a saint to produce a happy home where the husband perversely refused to co-operate. But the consensus is that such cases are rare.

It may come as a shock to the average person to learn that almost a million American husbands have abandoned their wives and children in the last ten years. And what is more, desertion is on the increase, according to P. G. Johns, in a discussion of a recent sociological survey in the Catholic Digest.

OTHERS AFFECTED

A ticklish point is that desertion affects many of us besides the deserter or deserted. More than \$2005,000,000 a year is contributed by taxpayers toward supporting fatherless children. Under the Support Enforcement Act the man, if caught, can be forced to contribute to the support of his family but no runaway husband can be forced to return home, a fact that a great many outraged wives do not know.

Only a small percentage of errant husbands find their way home of their own accord, drawn by the yearning to see a child, now grown up and, sadly enough, bitter over the father who abandoned him.

The survey discloses that there are 14 runaway husbands to one runaway wife.

Nor is it to be assumed that men who run away from marriage are all cads. Not if you take the opinion of the wives and children who want them back. The amazing thing about 90% of all desertions is the fact that the wife and mother never dreamed that the husband was dissatisfied enough to want to leave her.

SIX REASONS GIVEN

In the survey, men named six reasons for desertion. Heading

the list was the failure of the wife to bolster her husband's ego, belittling him either privately or before family and friends.

Sexual difficulties are No. 2. General surveys, according to our authority, show that one out of three runaway husbands either have another woman with them or another woman in mind when they flee.

Lack of affection is No. 3 and in some ways may be combined with No. 1. The woman who takes time to say: "Gee, you're wonderful, darling!" or "Haven't we the best and dearest daddy in the world" is a wise woman, the sociologists agree.

Failure to face the financial difficulties—is a further charge against wives, with the adolescent-minded husband somewhat sharing the blame. But our authorities believe the last straw comes when the man starts working overtime to get more money and his wife keeps on griping. The blunt fact, they observe, is that American wives could get by on a lot less if they wanted to.

A GUILTY FEELING

"It need not be a case of over-spending or demanding," declares Elsie M. Waelder, of the Family Society of Philadelphia.

"Some men, coming home night after night to dirty diapers and sketchy meals feel guilty because their inadequate earning power will not allow medical care, household help and so on."

The fifth reason is resentment of in-laws or even of children when the wife favors with attention while neglecting the husband.

And, finally, is personality friction. This is exemplified by the wife who hates her role and is constantly bitter because she can't do the running around she used to do. She prates about men "having all the fun in life," identifying herself as a slave to her husband, home and children.

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Mr. M. Patterson Receives Diploma In Retailing

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Mr. Patterson is of the opinion that this course, or a course of a similar nature will someday be taught in schools, as many of the present high school students become clerks without any training to help them.

An interesting observation was made by Mr. Patterson about the Mail Order House Stores. Mr. Patterson thinks that these stores secure a great deal of revenue from this and other communities without making any returns to the community. For example Mr. Patterson pointed out that they pay no taxes to the community nor do they support any local charity.

Prior to coming to Lac la Biche Mr. Patterson owned a store in Wainwright. During the past season he has become a member of the Robinson Stores.

Caslan

Mr. Bill Wolansky spent a couple of days in Edmonton last week.

Mr. Metro Cherniwchan has gone back to work for an oil outfit after visiting relatives here for a couple of weeks.

Mr. A. Lambert has gone to Ed-

monton. From there he plans on flying to a job in the north.

Mrs. W. Meyer was in Lac La Biche recently for medical attention.

Mrs. J. Rosa was a recent visitor in Lac La Biche.

St. Catherine's Hospital Report

Patients in the St. Catherine's Hospital are:

Joseph Klein, Lac La Biche; Lorraine Bouvre, Lac La Biche; Mrs. Peter, Joe Carlan, Mrs. Felix Rizzola, Lac La Biche; Joe Putar, Boyle; Mrs. Arthur Gordon, Caslan; Peter Shusmarek, Frains; Donald Boudreau, Aatmore; Phillip Coutney, Lac La Biche; Mrs. Adela Bosse, Lac La Biche; Mrs. Stanley Lukasik, Caslan; Mrs. Stella Varin, Plamondoh; George Gladu, Beaver Lake; Mrs. Martha Sward, Rich Lake; William Kamelchuk, Prosperity; Mrs. Cleo Thompson Kikino; Mrs. Ernest Boudreau, Aatmore; Mrs. Phillip Plamondoh; Delia Tardif, Lac La Biche; Mrs. Henri Porado, Aatmore; Roland Dvigou, Aatmore; Mrs. Romeo Gervais, Lac La Biche;

Bertha Veillette, Lac La Biche; Jos. Tesolin, Brierville; Mrs. Wm. Ostafichuk, Boyle; Mrs. Carl Keehn, Hyllo; Christina Hafner, Wandering River; Everett Smith, Amesbury; Rene Rizzoli, Lac La Biche; Rene Labby, Lac La Biche; Mrs. James Harris, Bondiss; Mrs. Mike Barrannik, Boyle; Jack Rayne, Boyle; Iver Aune, Goose Lake.

Births recorded were:

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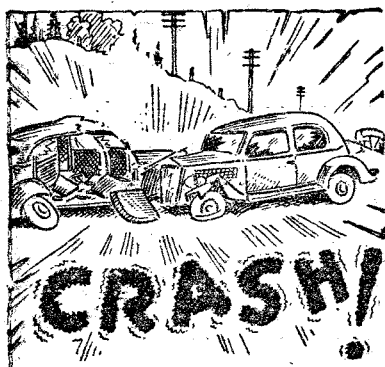
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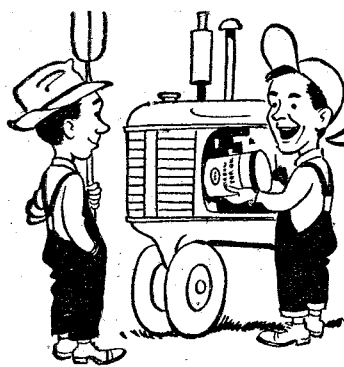
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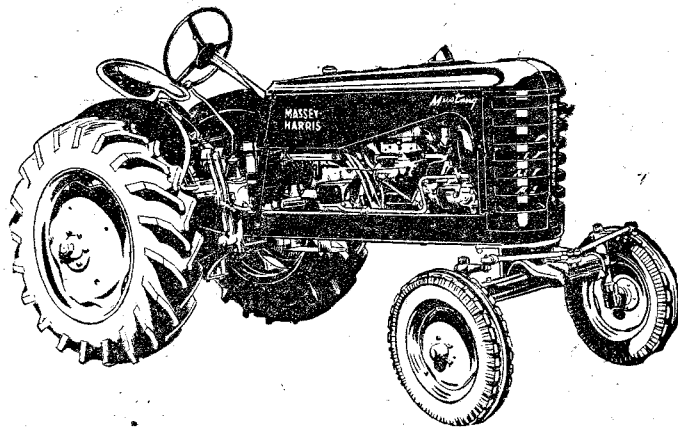
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Joe Perner and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dragon.

Mr. Wilfrid Dragon shot a large black bear in his pig pasture last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meda Ferriere and children Gordon and Marleen, arrived from Donald to visit Meda's mother, Mrs. Julia Ferriere.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Belanger have returned from Trail, B.C., and are making their home in Plamondon. Hubert and Paul will operate Belanger's Truck Service.

The variety program presented by the Boy Scouts last week was very successful.

Miss Berube of Beaumont will teach grade 1, replacing Mrs. Chevigny.

Atmore

Rev. Fr. St. Arnaud and Mr. L. Ulliac have purchased more chin-chillas. The addition to the chin-chilla ranch has required an extension of their living quarters. The owners have been extremely busy the past week preparing the cages and showing many an interested visitor the wee animals, including two brand new baby chin-chillas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell and Mr. Glenn Campbell were business visitors in Westlock last week.

In spite of cold winds and intermittent snow a large group of people came from near and far to attend the Vincent auction sale. The almost extinct horse brought many eager buyers through the muddy roads, safe and sound.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Poulin and Leo motored to the city last week-end. Victor, who has been attending the

Franciscan College, returned home with his parents.

Wm. Kostiuk visited his brother Nick en route to Edmonton from Wandering River. The roads to Wandering River is far from being good, Bill reports.

Mrs. Henri Perodo returned home from hospital last week.

After a few days convalescing at the E. Le Rauzic home she joined her family. The twins, who have been with their grandparents in town will be missed.

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Lac la Biche Mission

Hogan Bros. topped the sale at the HBC in Montreal, in the last sale with both their dark males, and dark females.

Roland Routhier was taken to the Lac la Biche Hospital by his brother Joseph. Roland is feeling better now and his friends wish him a very speedy recovery.

Mr. J. B. Bouvier was here lately visiting his parents.

Gabriel Bouvier returned from Slave Lake. He will remain home during the seeding season.

Albert Mercier and family visited Mrs. Wilfrid Dragon at Plamondon on Sunday.

Mr. E. Cloutier is working for the Oblate Fathers, doing carpenter work.

The Tardif family went to Plamondon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schaub for their 6th wedding anniversary.

Joseph Cloutier made a trip to Edmonton recently on business.

Eusebe Bourque has been visiting relatives here.

Paul Cloutier is working for the Hogan Brothers.

Leo Cloutier and family went to Plamondon last week. They were invited for a surprise party given for Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schaub, who celebrated their 16th wedding anniversary.

Mr. W. Theroux and family from Lamoureux were here recently on a business trip.

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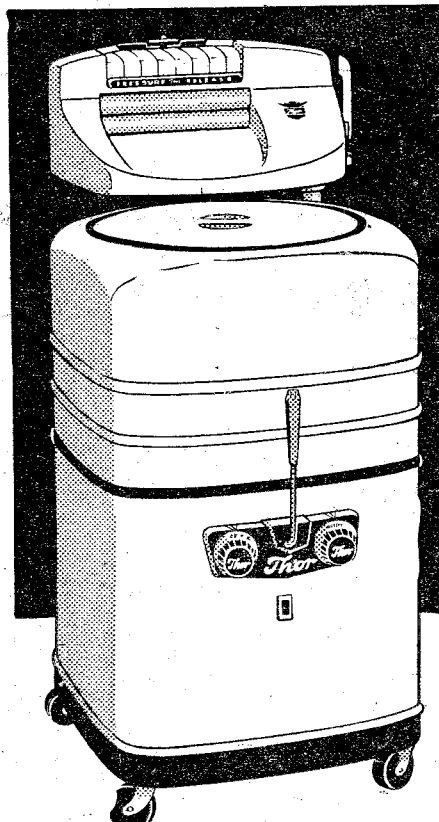
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Deputy Premier Father At 76

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Here's A Problem

TEXARKANA, Tex. — This city has a problem—believe it or not—of what to do with too much money—a surplus of \$58,544. The present city council has decided to pass the problem on to the next administration—to decide whether to refund the money to the taxpayers or to seek court permission to use it for some other purposes. The city retired the last of a series of special bonds and found it had collected more than enough taxes to meet the debt. Hence the surplus.

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REDUCING THE STEM RUST HAZARD
Stem rust caused greater yield losses in the Prairie Provinces in 1953 than in any year since 1935. Will this wind-borne menace from the South invade and destroy the wheat crops of Western Canada in 1954?

Who Knows? As early as March 15, 1954 stem rust was found in the winter wheat fields of southern Texas. Consequently weather and crop conditions during the next few months will largely determine whether or not a destructive epidemic of stem rust will occur this year in the Prairie Provinces.

Varieties to Grow. From a variety standpoint the present stem rust situation is not good. With the exception of Selkirk, and there is only a limited amount of seed of this new variety available for 1954, all of the wheat varieties now grown in Western Canada can be seriously damaged by stem rust. Farmers in Manitoba and eastern Saskatchewan should remember that durum wheats are more likely to be severely damaged by stem rust than bread wheats. The best any farmer can do this year then is to grow the more resistant varieties of wheat recommended for his district.

Reduce the Hazard. As most farmers are aware, the earlier a wheat crop matures the greater are its chances of escaping damage from stem rust. Consequently every cultural practice should be used that will hasten maturity. The following measures are important: (1) Select pure, high-germinating seed of a variety recommended for your district. (2) Plant only cleaned and treated seed. (3) Where soil and moisture conditions permit, use a nitrogen-phosphate fertilizer. (4) If you treat your crop with 2,4-D be sure and apply the right amount of 2,4-D at the right time. (5) Above all, sow your wheat just as early as possible in a well-prepared seedbed.

A destructive epidemic of stem rust may or may not occur in Western Canada in 1954. The wise farmer will, of course, prepare for the worst. The early planting of pure, clean, treated seed of a recommended wheat variety will be good insurance against a major crop loss from stem rust in 1954.

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1 cup egg whites
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Sift flour, baking powder salt and sugar together three times.

Make a well in the flour mixture and add, without stirring, the salad oil, unbeaten egg yolks, coffee and vanilla. Beat until batter is smooth; stir in shaved chocolate.

Measure the egg whites into a large bowl and sprinkle cream of tartar; beat until the egg whites are very, very stiff.

Add flour mixture about a quarter at a time, folding after each addition until batter and egg whites are combined. Turn into ungreased 10-inch tube pan. Bake in preheat oven to 325 degrees for 1 1/3 to 1 1/2 hours.

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FARM UNION ORGANIZATIONS URGE NEW CREDIT BANKS FOR FARMERS

Setting up of a Federal Agricultural Development Bank to serve the special credit needs of agriculture has been urged by Interprovincial Farm Union Council in a submission to the House of Commons standing committee on banking and commerce.

The council, comprising the three prairie provincial and the Ontario Farmers Unions, said such a bank could make loans to farmers through farm loan associations to finance purchase of land, equipment, livestock and fertilizer, for conservation purposes, for "cluster or closer settlement" and rural housing and for general agricultural purposes.

It could also, the council suggested, administer loans to co-operatives and marketing boards to finance storage and marketing of farm commodities.

The council recommended "forecasting demand and prices" for agricultural products, with the marketing boards to retain the surplus if market prices go above the forecast and to absorb the losses if they go below it. Also it recommended a system of crop insurance and subsidized farm prices in time of depression.

For general agricultural loans, the council suggested the rate of the most recent issue of the bank's bonds plus one per cent. For conservation projects it asked a rate of 1 1/2 per cent, and for cluster settlement and rural housing a rate increasing by yearly increments of one-half of one per cent from one per cent the first year to a maximum of four per cent.

It said loans should be backed by the endorsement of the farm loan association and by first mortgages not exceeding 75 per cent of the appraised value of the land plus 20 per cent of the value of insured permanent improvements.

The council expressed alarm about the increase in tenant farming in the west and condemned tenant farming for reasons of both economic operation and conservation of resources.

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Local Talent To Participate In Semi-final "Search" Show In City

Highlights of the 7th annual ACT CFRN "Search For Talent Shows", the semi-final and final, will be held in the Edmonton Sales Pavilion on May 8 and 22, respectively.

These final shows climax the six months of tours and amateur talent shows held by the Associated Canadian Travellers and Radio Station CFRN, to raise funds for the Northern Alberta Crippled Children's Fund.

The first place popularity winners from each of the 24 rural towns visited by "Search For Talent" will be presented at the semi-final show on May 8.

As well as the popularity winners, who are chosen by votes, there will also be several contestants picked by a special board of adjudicators. These special contestants will compete for the CFRN Banff School Of Fine Arts Scholarship, along with the popularity winners, but will not be eligible for votes as popularity winners. The special contestants have been chosen for their ability and talent only, and were not chosen as representatives of their local "Search For Talent Shows."

The Banff School Of Fine Arts Scholarship is awarded by CFRN to the contestant of all the talent shows who shows the most promise and ability in the field of entertainment. The scholarship, valued at \$200.00, covers accommodation, meals, expenses and tuition, for a six-week course in any of the following fields: pianoforte, voice, drama, ballet or musical instruments. Names of the special contestants will be announced shortly by CFRN.

The following is a list of winners who will appear on the semi-final show: Claude Prefontaine, representing Legal; Patricia Mallet, Forestburg; Shirley, Florence and Catherine Kerr, Thorhild; Shirley Moll, Millet; Ron Hanson, Wildwood; The Onoway Stump Jumpers, Sangudo; Ronnie Nelson, Naimao; Alberta Bible Institute Quartet, Camrose; Nelson Anderson, Devon; Donna Matejka, Viking; Fred Schoenrock, Westlock; Buddy Farnum, Rimbey; Jules Borle, Barrhead; Jean and Eddy Dedio, Stony

Plain; Eleanor Kerr, Leduc; Paul Majeau, Morinville; Darrell Ness, Tofield; Donald Dubitz, Ponoka; Margaret and Mary Smalsic, Fort Saskatchewan; Nicky Stakich, Edson, and Gerry Zilke of Wetaskiwin.

Final voting has not been completed for Bruderheim, Daysland and Bashaw. Winners from these places will also be presented.

Mail orders for tickets are now being accepted at Mike's Newsstand for the Semi-Final Show on Saturday, May 8, starting at 8:00 p.m.

Quick Canadian Quiz No. 167

1. Today's population of the Yukon is 9,000. What was it in 1900?
2. In 1939 Canadians paid \$47 million in individual income taxes. What did they pay in 1953?
3. Is the monthly payroll of the federal civil service \$5 million, \$35 million, \$80 million.
4. Which province raises the largest number of sheep?
5. The strength of Canada's armed forces increased by how many men in 1953?

ANSWERS: 5. By 8,378 men. 3. \$80 million. 1. In 1900, 27,000. 4. Alberta. 2. \$1,225 million.

(Material prepared by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the pocket annual of facts about Canada.)

Halmrast Accepts Plowing Challenge

EDMONTON — Agriculture Minister Halmrast of Alberta has accepted the challenge of Manitoba's Agriculture Minister Robertston to a plowing match.

"I shall have to get in some practice to get back in the groove," Mr. Halmrast said Monday. "I haven't been on a tractor for more than a year."

Federal Agriculture Minister Gardiner and the agriculture ministers of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba are expected to take part in the match, to be held in conjunction with the western Canada and Manitoba plowing championships at Portage La Prairie June 16.

Former Alberta Farmer Located In Tokyo

All Alberta Wheat Pool reserves issued in the 1923-28 period have been redeemed with the exception of a small amount held by members whose addresses are now unknown. Every effort is being made to locate these lost members.

Recently a farmer in the Dalroy district noticed the name of a former neighbor on a list of members whose addresses are unknown and set about to locate him. After several inquiries he learned that the man was now residing in Tokyo. Accordingly, a cheque to the value of \$31 covering the reserves accumulated years ago was mailed out to this member. In all likelihood he was unaware that he still owned valuable Wheat Pool reserves.

Woodpecker Drills Hole For A Wren

COLUMBUS, O. — Ralph Coleman may have stumbled onto one of the most improbable friendships in the bird world.

Coleman recently built some birdhouses, including a little wrenhouse which he carefully nailed to the trunk of a weeping willow tree.

While sitting in the yard, a terrific racket attracted his attention to the wrenhouse, where a woodpecker was hammering away.

"I frightened him away," Coleman said, "because I didn't want

the birdhouse ruined. However, as soon as I stepped back from the tree, the woodpecker flew back and went to work on the birdhouse again."

"So, I pulled up a chair, and after a while the woodpecker had quite a good-sized hole in the side of the birdhouse."

Suddenly a wren flew out of the hole the woodpecker had chopped. Coleman said that he evidently hadn't cut the hole large enough when he built the birdhouse. Al-

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Atmore

Mrs. Ernest Boudreau and baby were both patients in the St. Catherine's Hospital at Lac La Biche last week. They have returned home now in good health.

A wedding at Keg River, Alta., recently was attended by several folk from Atmore. The groom, Mr. Lloyd Fisher, was formerly of our district. Those who motored from Atmore were: Mr. and Mrs. Keith Fisher, Stan and Pat Ballard and Olive Kenzig. Mr. Norman Fisher returned with the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopgood, Terry and son George of Breton, Alta., spent the Easter holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Kostjuk. Mr. Robert LeFebvre of Grande Prairie spent his Easter vacation with old friends, the Poulin family.

Mr. E. Bourassa has four carpenters remodelling his home. From outward appearances they are doing an A1 job and in record time.

Mrs. R. McDonald of Edmonton spent a night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gravelle while enroute to Lac la Biche River.

Mr. and Mrs. Gravelle and son Garry visited at their parental home enroute to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bouvier are back in town after a splendid warm winter in the sunny south.

Rev. Fr. St. Arnaud motored to St. Paul last week.

Mr. Rodger Croutze of Edmonton spent Easter with his parents. A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hussynic at Edmonton. Congratulations.

Mrs. H. Porodo has been transferred to the hospital at Lac la Biche from Edmonton. We understand she will soon be home.

A dance sponsored by Sauer's Orchestra was enjoyed by young and old alike last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Matheson and daughter, Peggy, motored to Chipman to visit Mrs. Matheson's paternal home. Miss Olga Paronich returned with them to spend the week-end at the Matheson home. Mr. Matheson returned to his work at Rocky Mountain House Sunday.

Messrs. N. Kostjuk and V. Genoud attended a banquet at Westlock last Thursday night.

Mrs. V. F. Genoud motored to Saskatchewan with her brothers to spend Easter with her parents. This family reunion was the first in three years.

Mr. D. Shank of Wilmer, B.C. has now opened the blacksmith shop in Atmore.

The Bourassa family intend to move into their new home, thanks to the help of many hands—sons Albert, John and George, Mr. Edmond Le Rauzie, and Francis Garnier.

Mrs. I. McKenzie and Miss B. Baumgardt, Grassland, spent last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. V. F. Geroud.

Kikino

Mrs. Cleophas Thompson was a patient in the Lac la Biche Hospital recently.

Mr. Tommy Ridsdale of Wolf Lake spent Easter Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Thompson.

Mrs. T. M. Johnson and her girls are back home after spending Easter holidays in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cardinal moved to their new home on Saturday.

Set Truck On Fire, Jailed For 6 Months

ATHABASCA (CP) — George Chernish of Grosmont has been sentenced to six months in jail for setting fire to his truck after it became inoperative in order to collect insurance.

Chernish testified he had spent considerable money on the truck to keep it running, but that when the engine broke down, he poured gasoline on the cab of the vehicle and burned it.

Announce Entry List For Junior Section In Fair

ATHABASCA — In the Junior Section of the Athabasca District Agricultural Society Fair to be held in Athabasca on August 5, the following is a list of classes to be entered:

Under 16 Years

Cabbage, 2 heads; Beets and Turnips, 3 roots; Carrots, 5 roots; Red potatoes, 6; Best collection of vegetables (at least 8 varieties).

Collection of annual flowers, named and pressed; Collection of perennials, named and pressed; Collection of weeds, named and pressed.

14 Years and Under 18

Baking powder biscuits; Plain oatmeal cookies; Apple pie; Peanut brittle; Canned strawberries; Canned apricots; Canned beans; Beet pickles.

Pair embroidered pillow cases;

Embroidered tea cloth; Set of 3 crocheted doilies; Print apron, machine sewn; Girl's knitted sweater.

Under 14 Years

Apron, plain material, machine sewn; Embroidered pair of tea towels; Crocheted pillow case, edging in white; Knitted pair child's mitts; Article knit from store string; Pair women pot holders; Eight items in culinary department; (see prize list in booklet). Woodwork, utility piece; Models: plane, tractor, ship or farm machine; Water colors; Silhouette; Pet, done in ink; Crayon work.

Juniors Over 14 and Under 18

Major Art Work: Landscape, Athabasca scene in crayon; Collection of 10 snapshots; Leathercraft; Woodwork; Metal Work.

Junior Prize List, Livestock

Beef Calf; Dairy Calf; Lamb; Pig, under 150 lbs. and over 150 lbs.

There are 54 sections in the

Junior classes, and three prizes in each section, so there is enough variety for all. The Juniors may compete in the Adult classes if they wish, especially in the livestock sections.

The prize list booklet will be out in June and anyone may secure one by writing to the secretary or calling at the DA's office.

Arts and Crafts, Adult Section

Oil painting, landscape; Oil painting, animal study; Water color, still life; Water color, bird life; Black and white sketch; Pencil sketch; Petit point, picture, framed; Woodwork, any article; Any other craft or hobby. Articles for display only will be appreciated.

The harbors of northern Norway, well above the Arctic Circle, are ice-free throughout the year, warmed by the northward drift of the Gulf Stream.

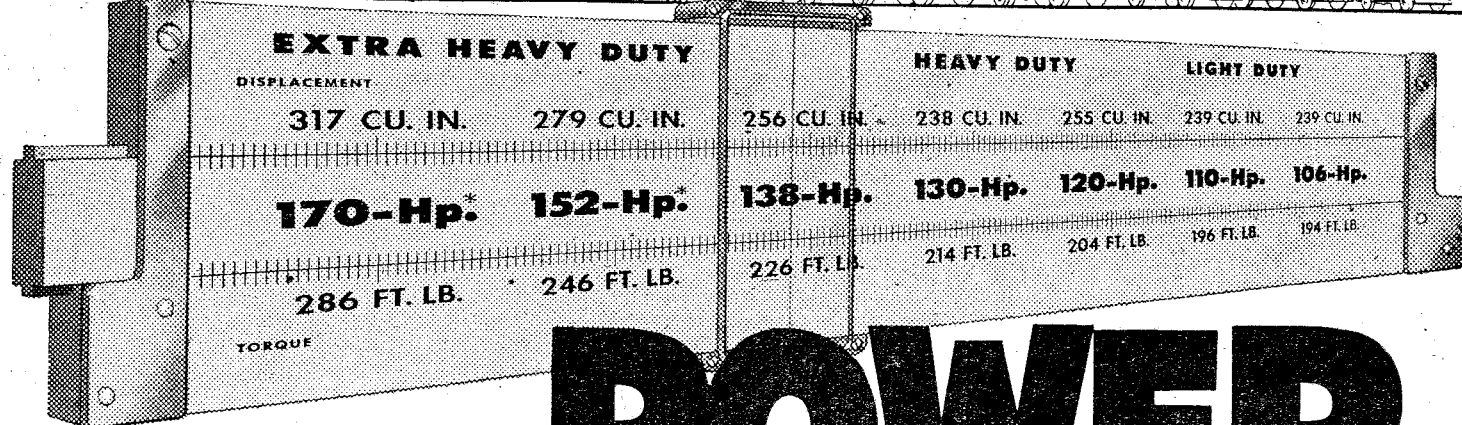
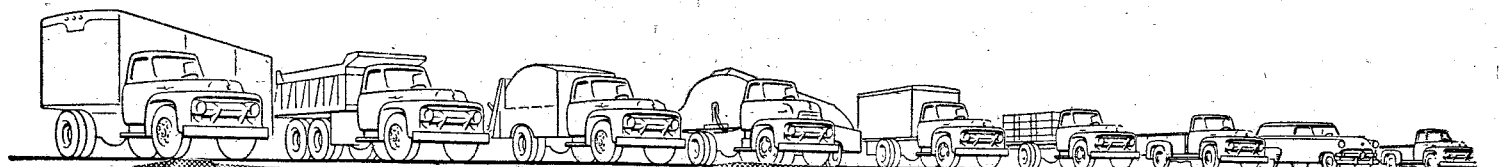
Former Athabasca Man Promoted In RCMP

OTTAWA, (BUP) — Royal Canadian Mounted Police Commissioner L. H. Nicholson announced the promotion of six officers to the rank of inspector.

I. C. Shank, 43, formerly of Athabasca is now in command of the Lethbridge subdivision. His promotion became effective on April 1.

NEIGHBORS SURPRISED

FORDYCE, Ark. — Two Army Colonels, Fred O. Easley and Jack Blythe, visiting their Fordyce homes recently, were surprised to discover, for the first time, that they live across the street from each other in Washington, D.C.



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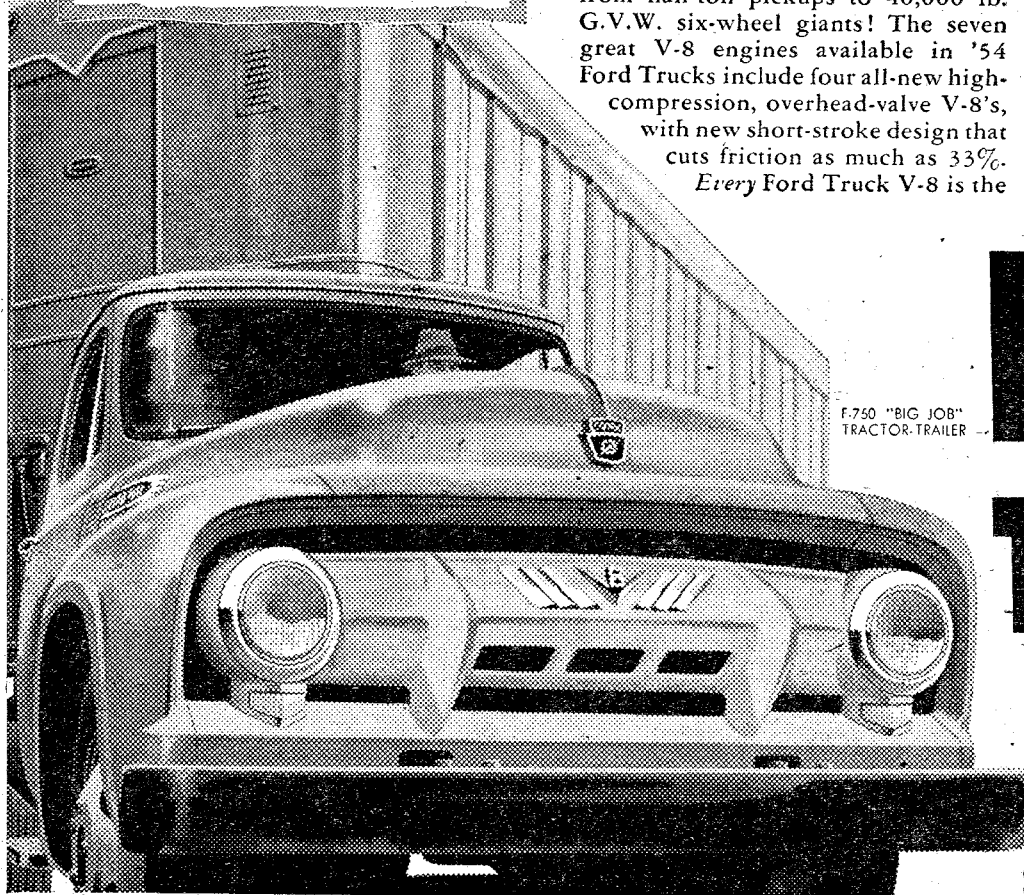
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Twice As Many Farmers Now Active In Coyote Control Program

By T. W. PUE

ATHABASCA—Hans Armfelt, Pest Control Officer of the Municipal District of Athabasca, released last month a report on steps being taken to prevent further outbreaks of rabies in the district.

During February Mr. Armfelt and Mr. Godel held twenty meetings throughout the Municipal District on coyote control. Until then only 260 farmers were participating with cyanide guns and strychnine pellets but as a result of the meetings over 500 farmers are now co-operating in the program.

Pellets and guns have been distributed to these farmers who have made good use of them. As a result it is estimated that up to March 31st 1,500 coyotes and foxes had been destroyed since the beginning of 1952. But the Agricultural Service Board officials say they still need all the co-operation they can get from district farmers to make the program an ultimate success.

Two recent new cases of rabies makes this emphatic. At Grosmont a fox bit two pigs and both died of the disease. At Flatlake near Boyle, a rabid coyote was cornered and killed in a pig pen.

It is evident that if livestock and

human lives are to be fully protected the threat of rabies must be stamped out by destruction of wild foxes and coyotes.

An Observant Scout

Because Scout Bob Cantlin of the 28th Edmonton, Alta. Troop noticed bubbles rising in a pool of water, and promptly reported it, a serious break in a gas main was discovered. While awaiting the arrival of a gas crew, Bob stayed on the scene, warning smokers of the danger.

Freedom

The final whist drive of the season was held on April 23. Ladies' first went to Mrs. Ed Donnelly, consolation to Florence Anderson. Gent's first went to Johnny Melnyk, consolation to Milton Lawrence. The grand prize for having the largest total score throughout the season, also went to Johnny Melnyk.

Max Hauch returned to Wainwright to resume his duties after spending the Easter holidays with his family and friends.

Clark Measures has been digging wells in the district.

A large crowd attended the square dance held in the Freedom Hall Monday night.

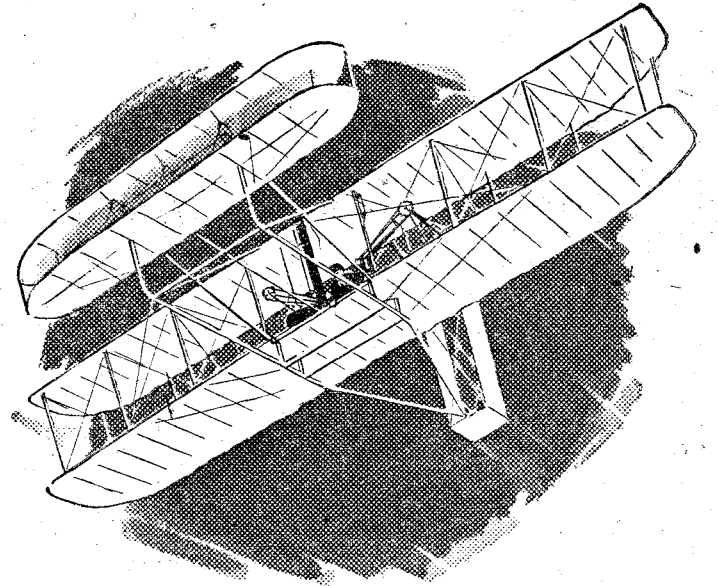
Henry Carlson had the misfortune to sprain his ankle while playing basketball at school.

The ball club's annual ham shoot was a huge success.

Mr. Walter Rezac was renewing acquaintances in the district over

the week-end. Walter was going days with her brother and his wife to a new job in Jasper.

Mrs. Richard Meyer spent a few tended the Roy Dixon show.



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